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PERCY ALDRIDGE GRAINGER.

BRITISH FOLK-MUSIC SETTINGS.

(Lovingly and reverently dedicated to the memory of Edvard Grieg.)

Nr 9. Marching Tune.

Price 4d

Folk-song tune from Lincolnshire

Taken down from the singing of

Mr JOSEPH TAYLOR.

OF SAXBY-ALL-SAINTS, LINCS.

by Percy Aldridge Grainger, 11.4.1905.

and set for mixed chorus and brass band

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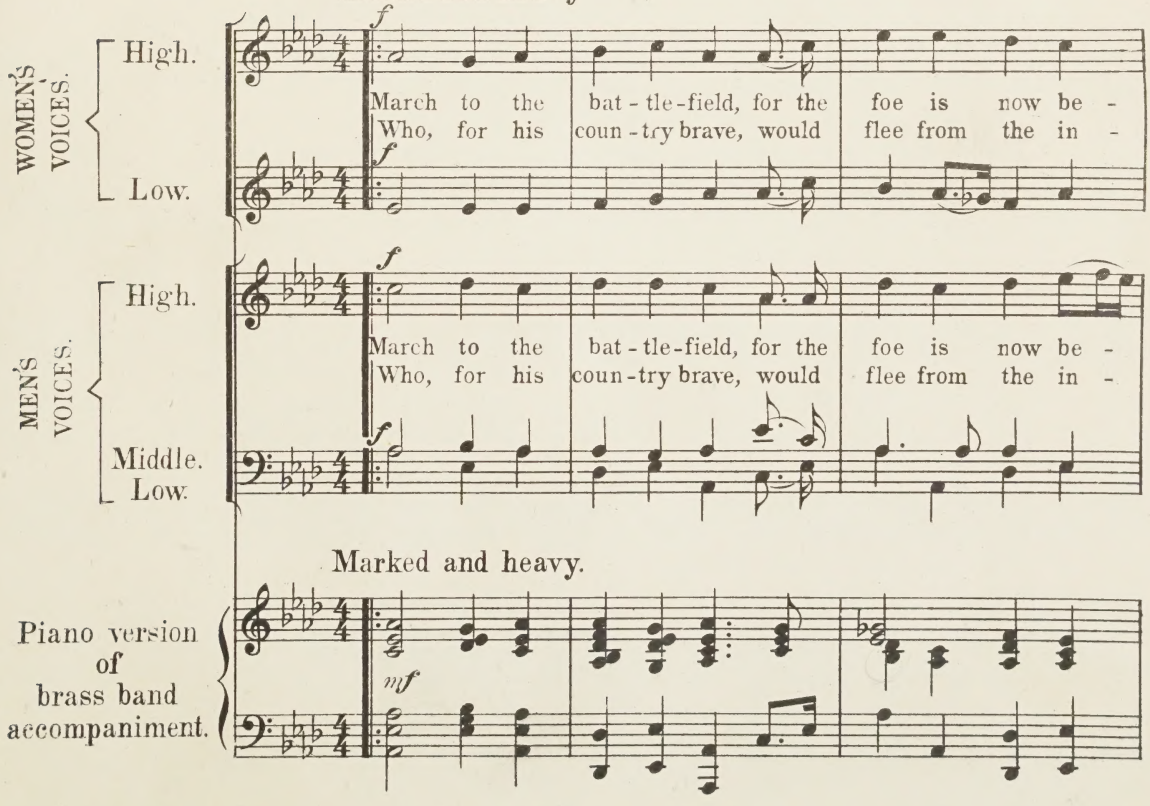
The above title is added by me: Mr Taylor's words to this tune began "Once I courted a damsel" see "Journal of the Folksong Society" Nr 7, p 81 but as he could not remember a whole verse even of his words I have adapted to the tune the below verses from two ballad-sheets in the British Museum. "March to the Battlefield" Ballads coll. by T. Crampton, Vol. 4. "My ancestors were Englishmen" Ballad-sheets coll. by S. Baring-Gould, Vol. 3.

P.A.G.

IN SLOW WALKING MEASURE. M.M. ♩ = between 84 & 104.

Marked and heavy.


WOMEN'S VOICES.
High.
Low.
March to the bat-tle-field, for the foe is now be-
Who, for his coun-try brave, would flee from the in-
MEN'S VOICES.
High.
Middle.
Low.
March to the bat-tle-field, for the foe is now be-
Who, for his coun-try brave, would flee from the in-
Marked and heavy.
Piano version of brass band accompaniment.

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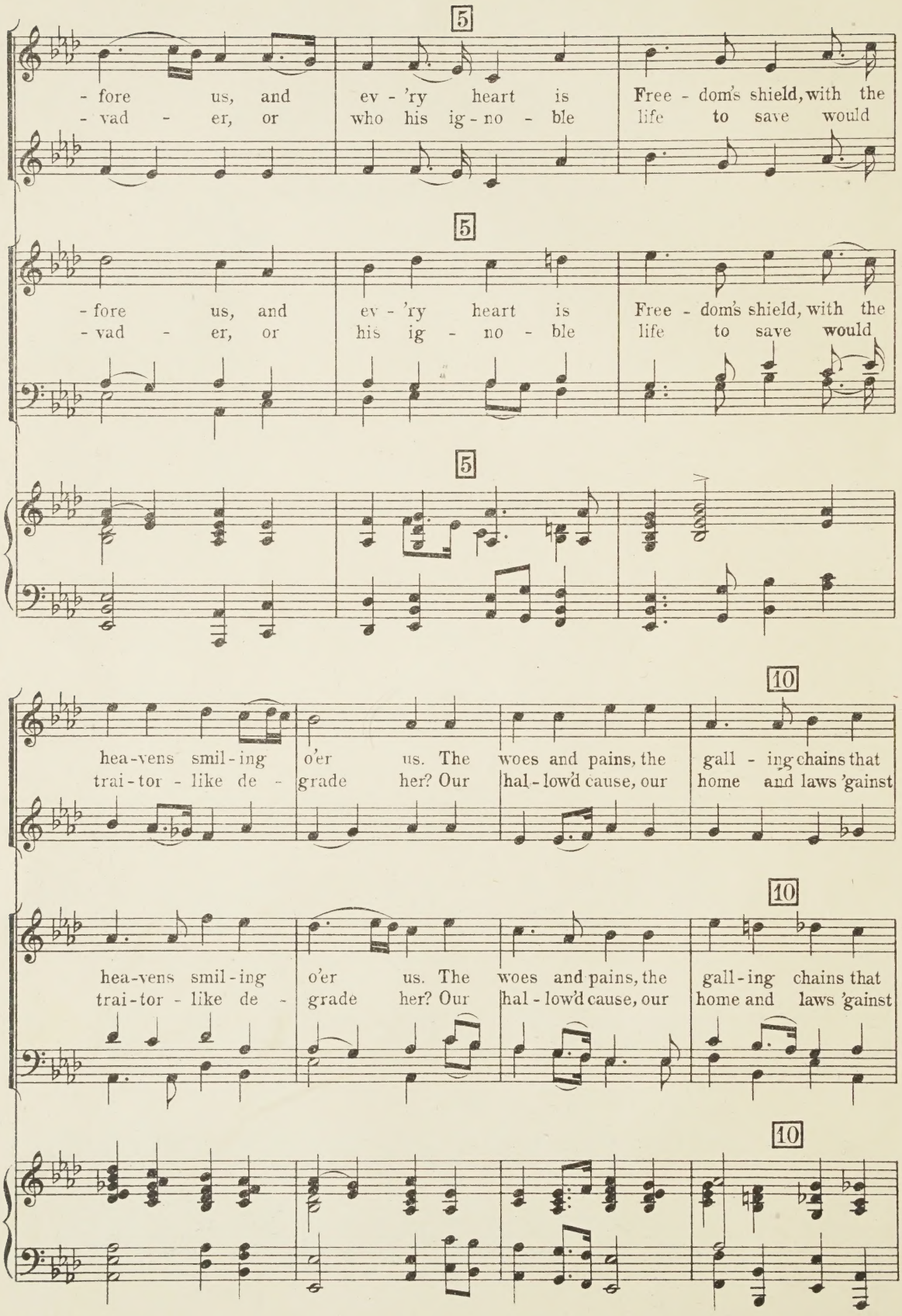
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- fore us, and ev - 'ry heart is Free - dom's shield, with the
- vad - er, or who his ig - no - ble life to save would
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- fore us, and ev - 'ry heart is Free - dom's shield, with the
- vad - er, or his ig - no - ble life to save would
5
10
hea-vens smil-ing o'er us. The woes and pains, the gall - ing chains that
trai-tor - like de - grade her? Our hal-low'd cause, our home and laws 'gainst
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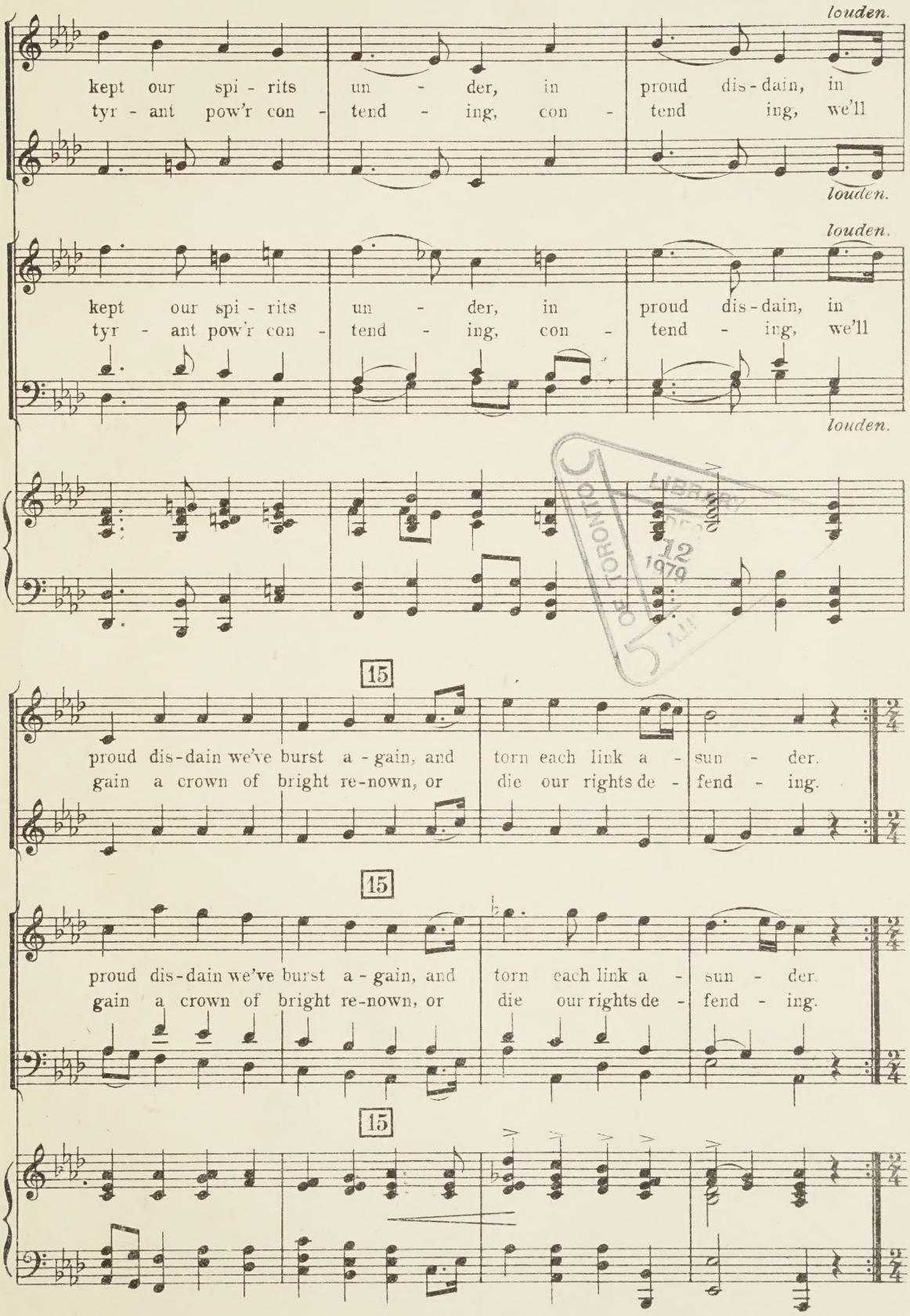
louden.
kept our spi - rits un - der, in proud dis - dain, in
tyr - ant pow'r con - tend - ing, con - tend ing, we'll
louden.
louden.
kept our spi - rits un - der, in proud dis - dain, in
tyr - ant pow'r con - tend - ing, con - tend - ing, we'll
louden.
15
proud dis - dain we've burst a - gain, and torn each link a - sun - der.
gain a crown of bright re - nown, or die our rights de - fend - ing.
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gain a crown of bright re - nown, or die our rights de - fend - ing.
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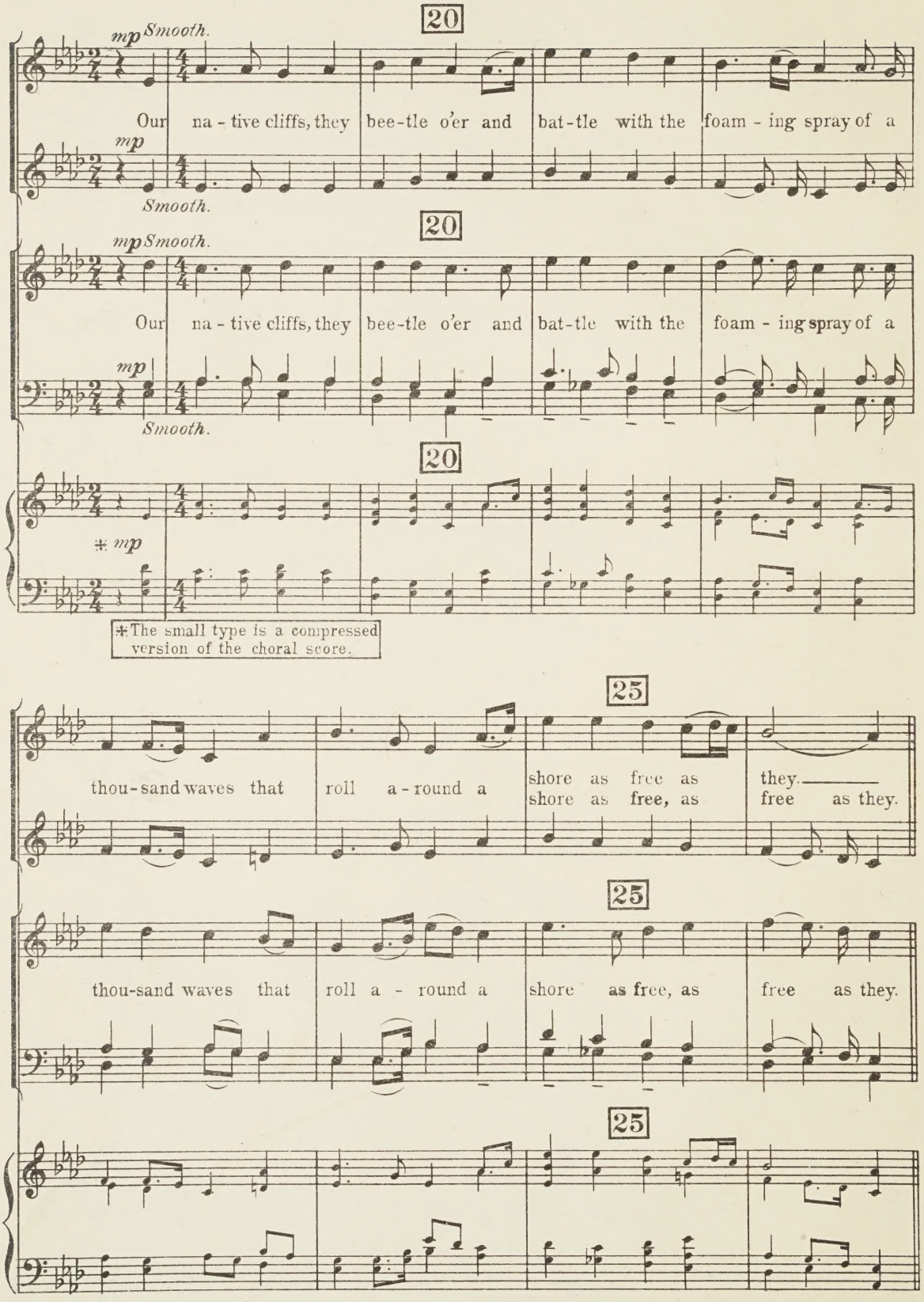
20
mp Smooth.
Our na - tive cliffs, they bee-tle o'er and bat-tle with the foam - ing spray of a
mp
Smooth.
20
mp Smooth.
Our na - tive cliffs, they bee-tle o'er and bat-tle with the foam - ing spray of a
mp
Smooth.
20
* mp
*The small type is a compressed version of the choral score.
25
thou-sand waves that roll a - round a shore as free as they.
shore as free, as free as they.
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thou-sand waves that roll a - round a shore as free, as free as they.
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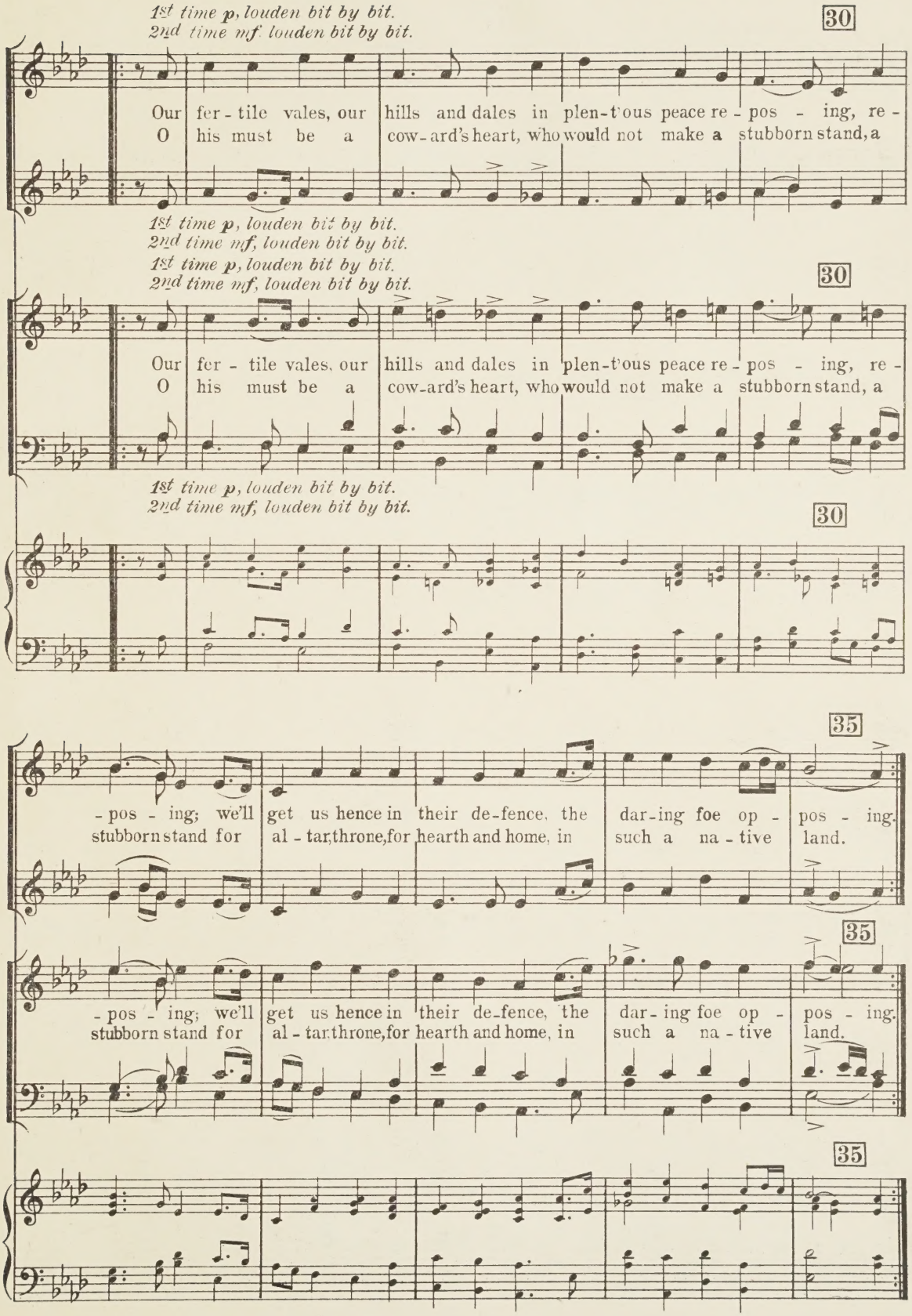
1st time p, louden bit by bit.
2nd time mf, louden bit by bit.
30
Our fer - tile vales, our hills and dales in plen-t'ous peace re - pos - ing, re -
O his must be a cow-ard's heart, who would not make a stubborn stand, a
1st time p, louden bit by bit.
2nd time mf, louden bit by bit.
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2nd time mf, louden bit by bit.
30
35
- pos - ing; we'll get us hence in their de-fence, the dar-ing foe op - pos - ing.
stubborn stand for al - tar, throne, for hearth and home, in such a na - tive land.
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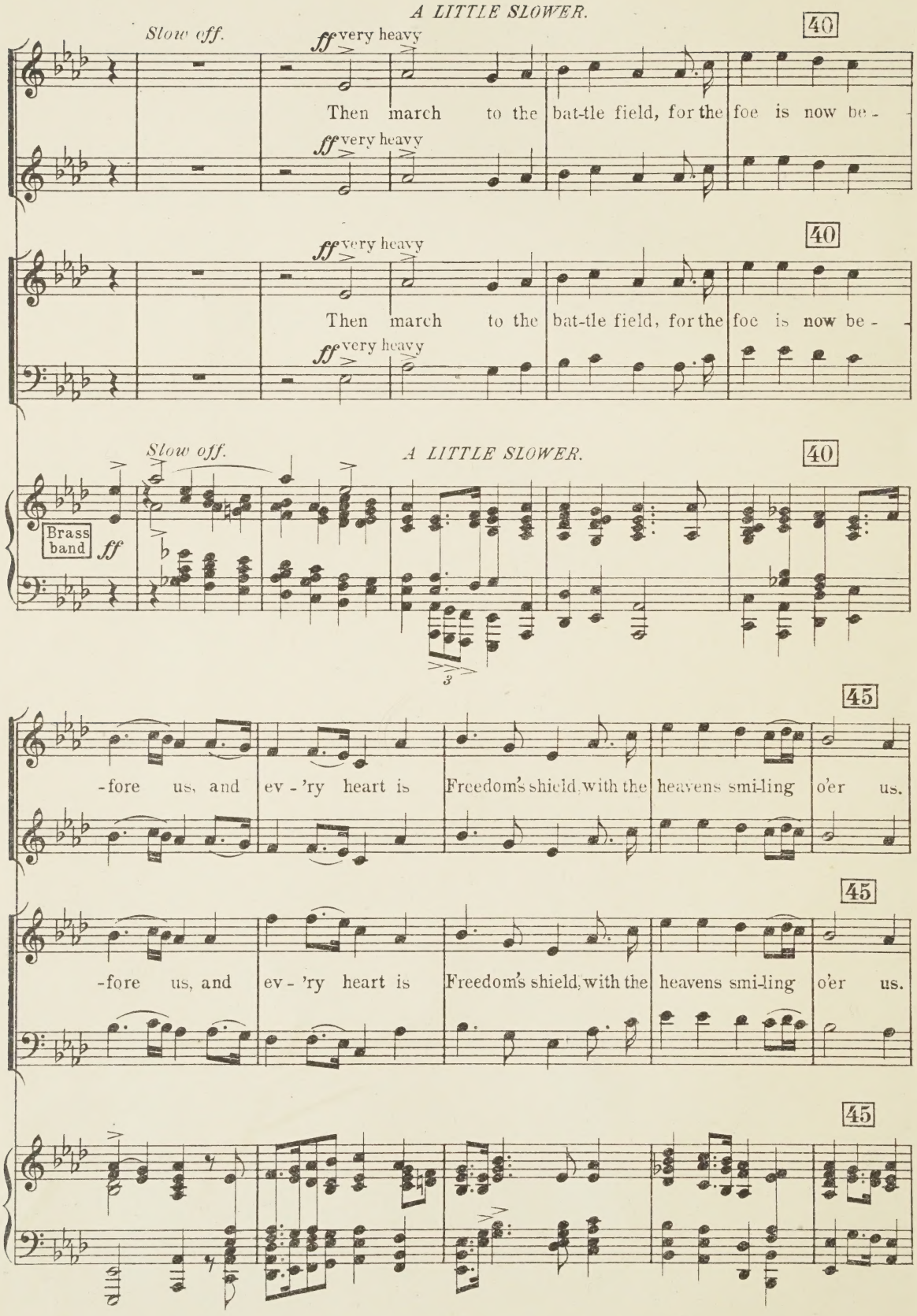
A LITTLE SLOWER.
Slow off.
ff very heavy
40
Then march to the bat-tle field, for the foe is now be-
ff very heavy
40
Then march to the bat-tle field, for the foe is now be-
ff very heavy
Slow off.
A LITTLE SLOWER.
40
Brass band
ff
45
-fore us, and ev-'ry heart is Freedom's shield, with the heavens smi-ling o'er us.
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-fore us, and ev-'ry heart is Freedom's shield, with the heavens smi-ling o'er us.
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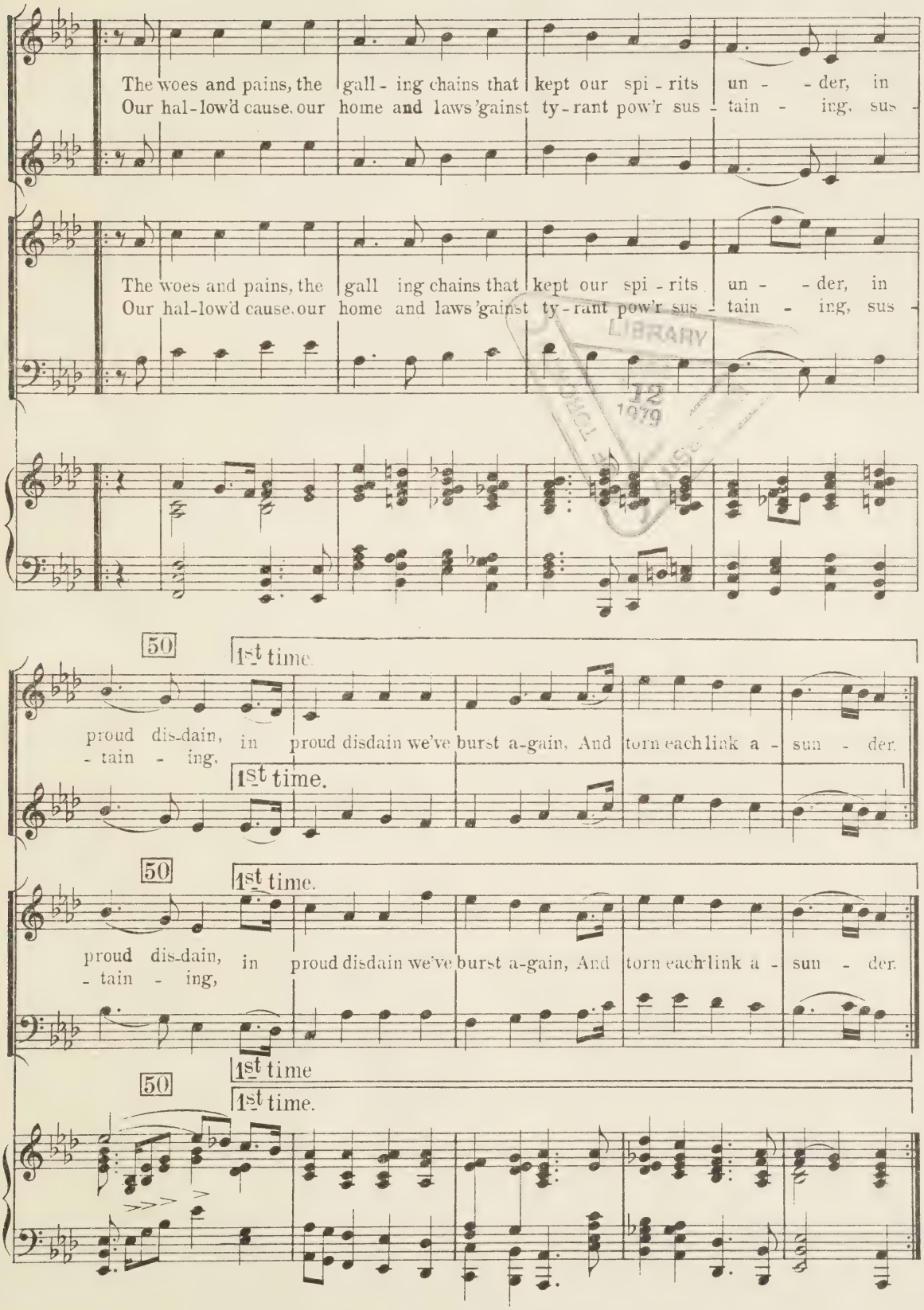
The woes and pains, the gall - ing chains that kept our spi - rits un - - der, in
Our hal-low'd cause, our home and laws 'gainst ty - rant pow'r sus - tain - ing, sus -
The woes and pains, the gall ing chains that kept our spi - rits un - - der, in
Our hal-low'd cause, our home and laws 'gainst ty - rant pow'r sus - tain - ing, sus -
50
1st time.
proud dis-dain, in proud disdain we've burst a-gain, And torn each link a - sun - der.
- tain - ing,
1st time.
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1st time.
proud dis-dain, in proud disdain we've burst a-gain, And torn each link a - sun - der.
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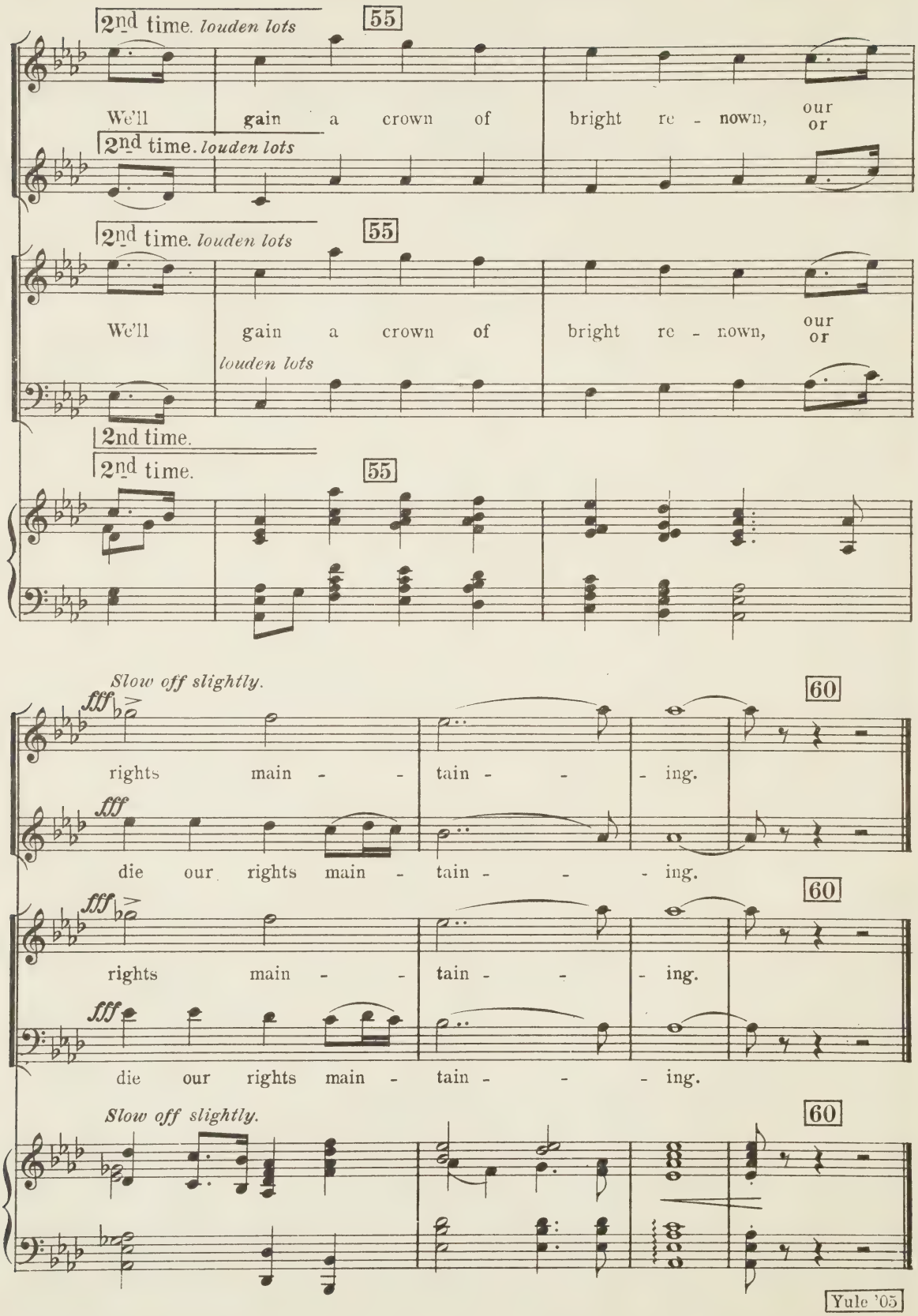
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